

REMARKS**Election/Restrictions**

In Section 1 of the present Office Action, restriction to one of the three inventions is required as set out by the Examiner. Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-5, without traverse, and hereby cancel Claims 6-13 without prejudice. Applicants maintain that these claims are in condition for allowance.

It is believed that no fee is required by this amendment; however, in the event any additional fee is required, please charge such fee to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Deposit Account Number 50-2587.

Respectfully submitted,



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